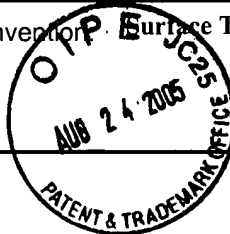
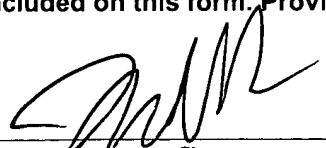
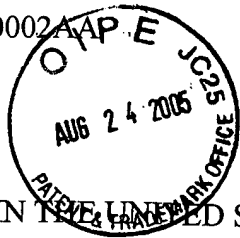


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper supplements the amendment filed August 15, 2005, and is in further response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005. All amendments implemented in the August 15, 2005 filing, as well as arguments lodged therein, are incorporated by reference. This amendment seeks to revise only independent claims 1 and 14. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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